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concerning the future of the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften (German Academy of Sciences) (DAdW) were discussed. In order to enable the DAdW to put its plans concerning co-operation with the industry into practice, it was to receive special funds from the Ministerium fuer Schwerindustrie (Ministry for Heavy Industry), the Ministerium fuer Gesundheit (Ministry for Health), and another ministry, presumably in the form of industry research laboratories.

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On 24 March 1955, DAdW received for the first time official orders from the Ministerrat, whereas previously it had received only informal orders. ZAFI² which has realized the importance of the DAdW is apparently responsible for the selection of the State orders. It is believed that Dr. Lange is in the section of the DAdW.

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The State orders for the extension of the frequency band used for the transmission of communications concerned research work of the institutes headed by Fruehauf and Hachenberg⁵ for research work in the field of infrared spectroscopy, the USSR sent 2 infrared spectrographs one of which was given to the institute by Rompe⁶. The order regarding the production of germanium concerned work of Prof. Dr. Ing. Leibnitz, who so far had done only theoretical research in this field. Leibnitz is professor of Chemistry and Technology in the University of Leipzig and provisional director of the pertinent university institutes.

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3.  Comment: As received. 25X1
4.  Comment: Prof. Hans Fruehauf, Director of the Dresden Institute for Radio Engineering and Electronic Tubes. 25X1
5.  Comment: Prof. Otto Hachenberg, Director Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin-Adlershof. 25X1
6.  Comment: Prof. Robert Rompe, Head of Second Physical Institute at Humboldt University, East Berlin, and Director of the Academy Institute for Research on Radiation. 25X1

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